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ENGLAND RUSHING TROOPS TO PERSI

Loses No Time in Acting After Attack on Consul.

CRUISER FOX IS AT BUSHIRE

Government's Expressed Intention in Sending Reinforcements Is to Protect Consulates and Trade Routes-Further Details of Attack on Smart Are Received.

Bushire, Persia, December 31.-British government has lost no time him to leave his home. Morrow in sending troops to Persia. It was to start suit in attempt to rece in sending troops to Persia. It was to start suit in attempt to recover this the expressed intention of the government to increase the number of Indian troops employed in Southern Persia to protect the British consulates and the trade routes. Quick action, however, was considered necessary by the recent attack near Kazeroon by Kashgai tribessuen on the British consulates will be the recent attack near Kazeroon by Kashgai tribessuen on the British consulates will be the recent attack near Kazeroon by Kashgai tribessuen on the British consulated to his post at Shiras by a detachment of Indian sowars. The British Rashgal tribesmen on the British consul, W. A. Smart, while being cacorted to his post at Shiras by a detachment of Indian soware. The British
protected cruiser Fox arrived here last
evening and landed 169 men of the
Indian infantry, against possible contingencies.

Further details have been received
of the attack on Consul Smart. The
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natives, who were cleared from hills with the loss of only one killed and one wounded on the British killed and one wounded on the British side. On the second occasion the sewars had to fight a rear guard action for eight miles. They saved the convey, including a large amount of specie. In this encounter the British lost five men killed and ten wounded. Consul Smart himself was injured, but only slightly.

It was the confiscation of Salar Ed Dowloh's property at Teheran that led to the incident with the Russian con-sul, resulting finally in the Russian ultimatum and the dismissal of Mr. Shuster.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Strung Up to Telephone Wires by Infuriated Mob.

Infuriated Mob.
Sallisaw, Okla., December 31,—After
murdering George Casey, a white
farmer of Muldrow, with an axe and
criminally assaulting the farmer's
wife last night, a negro named Turner
was lynched to-day by an infuriated
mob in the streets of Muldrow.

The negro invaded the Casey home

The negro invaded the Casey home about midnight after he had stolen an engine from the roundhouse of the Iron Mountain Railroad at Van Buren, Ark., and driven it to Muldrow. At that place the engine was derailed by caped and hurried to the Casey home. On the pretense by the negro that he was almost frozen Casey let him into his home to warm. A few minutes later the negro stepped out the side door of the house and returned with an axe with which he almost decapitated Casey, killing him instantly. The negro then assaulted the uncertainty. stupor. Mrs. Casey escaped from the house in her night dress, and after running about two miles, told citizens of Muldrow of the atroclous acts of

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An infuriated mob proceeded quickly strung up to the telephone a rope on the main street of Muldrow.

\$35,000 FROM ROCKEFELLER

Tarrytown V. M. C. A. Raises Balance of Fund Just in Time.

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Tarrytown, N. Y., December 31.—

"When a poor man gets out of a Job, then he gets up against it," said John D. Rockfeller on the telephone yesterday afternoon, when Robert A. Patterson, president of the Y. M. C. A. nothing him that the association had raised \$55.400 toward the \$100,000 bullding fund, and was ready to receive his check for \$35,000 promised conditionally on the whole amount being raised.

Mr. Rockefeller had stipulated that he would give \$35,000 if the association actually raised real money, not promises. For two days the members of the association have been received from \$1 up to \$50. One subscription of \$1,000 was received yestedler's offer. The association had the promise of it some time ago if it was needed. The association had the promise of it some time ago if it is believed to have been John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who already had subscribed \$2,000.

The committee forwarded to the elder Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., who already had subscribed \$2,000.

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Jealousy Belleved to Have Been Cause
of Trancedy.

Waverly, N. Y., December 31.—Barrest Levis, the nincteen-year-old son of
Francis Levis, of Detroit, shot Nina
Lawrence, daughter of O. H. Lawrence,
of Waverly, to-night, and then committed suicide, The young woman was
shot in the leg and neck, but has a
chance of recovery. Young Levis shot
himself in the head. Jealousy probably
caused the tragedy. Levis came here
from Detroit, where his father is a
captain in the United States life savlng service, to visit relatives during

WIDOW IS ARRESTED

She Is Charged With Murder of Former Wealthy Inventor. Chicago, December 31.—Mrs. Rene Morrow, widow of Charles B. Morrow, was arested to-day when investigation of Morrow's death was reopened after a coroner's jury had returned a suicido

a coroner's Jury had returned a suicide verdict.

Morrow, a former wealthy inventor, was found shot to death on a rear porch of his home on December 28.

Mrs. Morrow was the principal witness at the inquest. She said her husband had been despondent.

Mrs. Merrow attended her husband's funeral to-day under guard. She is considerably younger than her husband, who was fifty-one years of age. A formal charge of murder was made against Mrs. Morrow by Police Inspector Clancy to-night after a consultation with Dr. Arthur Morrow, of Hinsdale, Ill., a son of the dead man, and Attorney Potts. Morrow's lawyer.

"I have learned," said Inspector Clancy, that Mrs. Morrow was infatuated with an automobile salesman and had made threats against Morrow's life. Also, Mrs. Morrow was possessed of property worth \$25,000 which had been deeded to her by her husband about a year age, when Morrow's business was forced into bankruptey.

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HONOR IS DECLINED

Vall Does Not Wish to Be Delegate to National Convention.

Burlington, Vt., December 31.—Theodore N. Vall, one of the leading farmers of this State and also president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Convention. Once hegelined to be a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Once hegelelined the Republican nomination for Governor. Writing from Speedwell Farms, in Lyndon, Mr. Vall says the reason he has no political applications is because he desires to be "free to act in many matters free from any misconstruction" of his motive. his motive.

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says:

"When it was suggested that I might
be selected as a delegate to the national convention it did not at once
cour to me that this would be regarded as a political office, but merely
a delegate to express the voice of
the public in its choice of a candidate already settled, barring unforeseen and improbable happenings.

"As to the making of the platform
that also may be regarded as settled
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cepted and weil defined tenets of Re-publicanism in such a way as will be understandable, effective and work-able, and appeal to the abore common sense of the public, while avoiding sensationalism, everything that will be disturbing and impracticable and ap-peal only to ignorance, prejudice and passion.

peal only to ignorance, prejudice and passion. "In view of the fact that to be a delegate to the national convention would be looked upon as political preferment, and already has been subject to much misconstruction and misstatement, and in view of my previous, iy announced position. I take this opportunity to state through you that I will not be a candidate for nor would I accept the position."

SHOT BY COMPANION

Scherff Is Victim of Fatal Accident While Hunting.

Wemphis, Tenm., December 31.—
Samuel Scherff, general manager of the Bry-Block Mercantile Company's store here, was accidentally shot by a companion yesterday while duck hunting on Big Lake, Ark. Mr. Scherff was hurried thirty miles to Jonesböre on a special train, but by the time he was in charge of physicians the loss of blood had been so great that he died early this morning.

Mr. Scherff was prominent in this city and belonged to the Elics, Masons, Shriners and other organizations. The pame of the hunter who shot him is unknown, as the men who know refuse to tell it.

CAMDEN GIRL EXPIRES

Dies in Finncec's Arms From Hea Disease White Walking With Him.

Blance with two were walking in this city. Death was due to heart disease.

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Underwood Will Be Able to Resume Duties To-Morrow.

Washington, December 31.—The condition of Representative Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, who yesterday was taken ill with indications of appendicitis, was much improved to-day, and he announced that he expected to be able to resume his duties as chalarges.

Fair Jurors Not Lealent With One of Their Own Sex.

Tacoma, Wash., December 31,—For the first time in Washington a jury of women has convicted a woman. At Bremerton a jury of six women found Mrs. Mary Johnson guilty of pounding Mrs. Rook on the head with a rock. Their dispute was over rent. The stone used constituted exhibit. stone used constituted exhibit A.

REMARKABIF

Compelled to Obey Orders at Point of Pistol.

VESSEL HAD MANY CHANGES OF NAME

Clears From Antwerp With Cargo of Arms and Ammunition for Paraguayan Revolutionists, and Makes Her Way Up the Rio De La Plata.

Antworp, December 31.—The crew of the steamer Zeobrugge, which sailed from here on the night of October 12 with a cargo of arms and ammunition, it was believed for the Portuguese royal'sts, returned to-day to Antwerp. Members of the crew related a re-markable story. royal'sts, returned to-day to Antwerp. Members of the crew related a remarkable story. It appears that the steamer and its cargo were not intended for the Portuguese royalists, but for the Paraguayan revolutionists. She carried 250 tons of powder, four large cannon, que machine gun, 6,000 rifles, a wireless apparatus, uniforms and other milltary supplies. There were two English passengers and sive Spaniards, Arricos by name, assumed direction of affairs as soon as the steamer was out of sight of land.

The Zeebrugge, instead of proceed-

The Zeebrugge, Instead of proceed-ing for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, ing for Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, for which she had cleared, headed direct for South America. The Beiglan sallors then learned that it was the intention to attack the Paraguayan villages on the Itlo De la Plata. As soon as the South American coast was sighted Arricos mounted the guns on deck. When the mouth of the Rio De la Plata was reached, the Brazillan flag was hoisted. The hull of the steamer was repainted and her name changed to Columbra. Thanks of a heavy snowstorm, the vessel got past Montevideo and Buenos Ayres without attracting attention. Her name was attracting attention. Her name was again changed to Asuncion.

The Belgians who made up the crew were compelled to obey orders, Arricos standing over them with a revolver, and they feared, too, that if the vessel were taken they would be summarily dealt with. They continued therefore to work the ship up the river, during the reasers name underwent another change, the name Constitution being painted on her side.

When the Francauşan border was reached, the English captain announced that the steamer belonged to Arricos, and the men were free to leave. Refusing the invitation of Arricos to join his expedition, they made their way to Buenes Ayres and thence to Antwerp. The Belgians who made up the crev

Schooner Out 20 Days From Virginia to New York.

Atlantic City, N. J., December 21.—
Almost dead from hunger and overwork, the crew of the schooner Julius Trubee, was relieved by the Atlantic City life saving guards to-day. When the vessel was sighted six miles below this dity, the life-saving crew could barely make out the signal, "Suffering for want of food." The life-boat was quickly launched and a supply of provender hurried to the men, who had been twenty-nine days out from Virginia, en route to New York. The vessel met with severe weather and was driven many miles out of its

shoals and may be a total loss. Captain Leach and Mate Williams have refused to abandon her. The crew of nine was brought ashore at S o'clock by two Federal crews.

The Alpha grounded on the south bar, off Rhode Island Avenue, at 3 o'clock. Captain Leach backed the vessel from her original position, but pulled upon the north end of the bar, snapping off her rudder, and a few minutes later losing both anchors. A tug was summoned from New York, and an attempt will be made later to drag the ship to safety unless she springs a leak during the night. The tug took out anchors and chain, and will stand by all night to rescue the men aboard should the Alpha founder.

WILL GIVE UP CLUB LIFE

Heads of Big Shoe Firm Say They In-terfere With Business. St. Louis, December 31.—Jackson

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St. Louis. December 31.—Jackson
Johnson and Henry W. Peters, president and vice-president, respectively,
of a new \$25,000,000 shoe company,
have announced that they will give up
active connection with their clubs "becausa sociability interferes with business."

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Johnson will resign on Monday from four organizations," at while Peters will hold his member at the says he will take no part in 16 life.

"I have found that if a man goes out much at night he is not himself the mext day, no matter how temperate he may be," said Johnson, who says he will quit playing golf.
"I think there is a tendency for heads of big concerns to devote too much time to relaxation," said Peters.

FOWLER IN NEW ORLEANS

Aviator Is Badly Delayed by Engine

Convention Fund Raised.

New Fork, December 31.—The local committee which is urging that the metropolis he the place chosen for holding the Democratic National Convention, addressed letters to every member of the National Democratic Committee, announcing that sufficient funds had been guaranteed and a suitable hall obtained to care for the convention.

NO PARDON FOR MORSE

llis Physical Condition Does Not War-rant Interference.

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Washington, December 31,—It was announced at the White House tonight that the report of the army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving sentence in the Atlanta (Ga.) Federal penitentiary, does not warrant immediate interference by the President, and the pardon will not be granted at this time.

The physicians made a physical examination of Morse in the military hospital at Fort McPherson, where the bankers is being treated under guard. They also studied his mental condition and transmitted their findings to President Taft, through Surgeon-General Torney, yesterday.

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The physicians find that Morse is suffering from arterio solerosis, valvular trouble of the heart, Bright's disease, and has but recently suffered from an acute attack of congestion of the kidneys. They found no paralysis. The doctors pronounce Morse's condition necessarily incurable, but do not anticipate immediate death. Their recommendations are such that President Taft found no reason to depart from the attitude he has assumed in the Morse case.

It is generally understood that President Taft is unwilling that Morse die a prisoner, but he does not intend to grant the pardon until he is convinced that the prisoner is in a dying condition.

MAKES FULL CONFESSION

Mrs. Mary T. Godau Tells How She Killed Son-in-Law.

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Mobile, Ala., December 31.—Arrested within a few minutes, after the bloody remains of her son-in-law, Policeman Frederick Wasserlaben, had been found in a pond near the western city limits, Mrs. Mary T. Godau to-night made a full confession of the deed. Wasserlaben had been shot three times—twice through the head and once through the arm.

The killing occurred at the home of Wasserlaben, after, according to the confession, insuiting remarks were made to Mrs. Godau. As a result of the insuit, Mrs. Godau. As a result of the insuit, Mrs. Godau says she saw Wasserlaben's gun on a hall rack, picked it up, and returned to the room.

"I raised the pistol, and, looking him straight in the face, pulled the trigger. I thought I would do a good job while I was at it, so I pulled the trigger again."

Subsequently Mrs. Godau took the

LITTLE GIRL DESPONDENT

Only Eleven Years Old, She Attempts to Take Own Life.

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CREW NEARLY STARVED

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PROTEST IS MADE

Anti-Imperialists Want No More Friar
Lands in Philippines Sold.

Boston, Mass., December 31.—A protest against any further sales of the
friar lands in the Philippines is contained in a lotter sent to President
Taft by Moorfield Storey and Erving
Winslow, president and secretary, respectively, of the Anti-Imperialist
League. The letter was written in
pursuance of a resolution adopted by
the executive committee of the organleation.

We carnestly protest," says the letter, "against any further sales of lands
in question, both because such sales
tend to foreclose a question that is
now under consideration by Congress
and because the sales, in our judgment, tend to postpone the independence of the Philippine Islands and to
embarrass the relations between those
islands and the United States by creating interests adverse to the interest
of the Filipine people."

CARRIERS BARRED

Hereafter They Must Not Be cloudly Active" in Politics elously Active" in Politics.

Washington, Decomber 31.—Several thousand rural free delivery letter carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an executive order signed by President Taft to-day. The order will be issued to-morrow. It forbids the rural letter carriers from pernicious activity in politics, and empowers the Civil Service Commission to dismiss any of them found to be so engaged.

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The rural carriers, like all mail clerks and other post-office employes, are not to be denied the right of political belief and discussion of political candidates and issues, but their active participation in political affars will be stopped. The term "pernicious activity in politics" is an elastic one, and it in the past has worked on other classes of Federal employees as an effectual bar from politics.

EXIST NO LONGER

Federal Circuit Courts Cease to Bc With New Year. Washington, D. C., December 31.— Throughout the United States to-day marked the passing out of existence of the various Federal Circuit Courts, Throughout the United States to-day marked the passing out of existence of the various Federal Circuit Courts tribunals as old as the nation and more prominent in the early days of the rapublic than the Supreme Court itself. The new judici-ry cone, which goes into effect to-morrow, provided for the abolishment of the Circuit Courts. In the main the business of the Circuit Courts will be transferred to the Federal District Courts and the judges to the Circuit Courts of Applease.

To-Day He Starts Speech-Making Tour of Michigan.

Detroit Mich. December 31.—Senator Robert M. La Folicité, of Wisconsin, eached Detroit to-night from Cincinnati, where last night he concluded a speech-making tour of Ohio. He followed the circuit Courts will be transferred this trip. To-morrow morning Senator the Federal District Courts and the judges to the Circuit Courts of Applease.

St Fine Bay City and Saginaw. peals.

BEDLAM OF NOISE **GREETS NEW YEAR**

Clanging Cow Bells and Tooting Horns Drown Prayers and Hymns.

CROWDS MOVE THROUGH SLUSH

New York Celebrates Coming of 1912 in Usual Noisy Fashion, Hotels and Restaurants Along Great White Way Being Crowded With Merrymakers.

der line between 1911 and 1912 was marked here with more midnight church services than have been held on a New Year's Eve for many years, on a New Icar's Eve or many years, but prayers and hymns were almost drowned with a bedlam of noise in the streets. It was a rainy night, following an early morning snow, and the streets were slushy. But through the strets were slushy. But through them great crowds moved, tooting horns, clanging cow bells and cranking all borts of novel noise-making de-

vices.

There was a falling off in the down-town crowds, where hotels and restaurants are scarce, but from Four-teenth Street north for two or three miles, Broadway was a stream of humanity, with tributaries pouring in from all the side streets of the White Light district.

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Difficulties in obtaining all-night licenses were overcome by adoption of the plan of ordering drinks in advance for delivery during hours not covered by license, and waiters were not disposed to argue when a patron insisted he had ordered his wine in advance, although the house had no record of it.

At one hotel flower girls stationed in the galleries of the dining room showered the diners with flowers, and Tennyson's New Year poem was sung in welcome to the year. In the main dining room of another hotel over 4,000 reservations were made for the evening, the feature being a sacred concert by an orchestra of sixty pleces. One of the most fashionable hotels provided its women guests with red silk masks, which were worn until gaidnight. Another hotel gave claborate for the most fashionable hotels provided its women guests with red silk masks, which were worn until gaidnight. Another hotel gave claborate for the most fashionable hotels provided its women guests with red silk masks, which were worn until gaidnight. Another hotel gave claborate for the most fashionable hotels provided red for marble to 2,000 diners. Baskets woven of candy were favors at a Broadway restaurant. At all the esting places there were crowds, it be-

Broadway restaurant. At all thing places there were crowds, ing practically impossible to seat unless reservation had been

seat unless reservation had been made several days previously with an order for wine.

An international aspect was given to the celebration by an enormous electrical sign on broadway, which flashed the hours at which the New Year was born in various cities, beginning in the early evening by flashing the news that it was a "Froehilches Neus Jahr" in Berlin or a "Buou Capedanne" in Rome and so on around the world.

MRS. DAVISON RESIGNS

Court Quits Office. District
Detroit, Mich., December 31.—Carrio
Davison's retirement on January 1 as
clerk of the United States. District
Court here removes an interesting figure from the Federal judiclary. Only one other woman has acted in a similar

capacity.

A few years ago the question of a A few years ago the question of a woman presiding over court hearings was carried by James II. Pound, of Detroit, to several of the United States Supreme Court judges and to the Department of Justice.

Elliner W. Voorheis, private secretary of United States District Judge A. C. Angell, has been appointed to succeed Miss Davison, and it is understood that he will retain by residents.

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CHILDREN AS PICKPOCKETS

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REFUSES TO GIVE NAME

Young Bandit Willing to Plead Guilty.

to Murder.
Contralla, Wush., December 31.—The young bandit who shot and killed Law-rence Barr, president of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Centralia, in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank just night, talked freely to-day,

bank list night, talked freely to-day, but refused to give his name.

He said his home formerly was in Syracuse, N. Y. On one side of his silver watch was engraved the word "Ernest," and on the other "Riblett." Barr's slayer expressed willingness to plead guilty to murder, and said he was aware that the penalty would be death.

LA FOLLETTE IN DETROIT